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DIARY NOTES

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1. I talked to the Director as well as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] about equipping a second car like the Cadillac and placing a tape recorder in the Cadillac. We agreed that we would equip one of the Buicks and would ask Mr. Kirkpatrick for his car. However, I persuaded the Director to try my portable Dictet for a few days before we install a tape recorder in his car.

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2. Howard Osborn brought [REDACTED] in to brief me on the research project which the Office of Special Activities is conducting in connection with the polygraph program. I think that this project might provide us a statistical basis to support the validity of the polygraph program itself, and hopefully this research will result in a greatly improved program.

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3. Emmett Echols talked with me about a number of items:

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a. Emmett talked with me about a memorandum he received from the desk officer in the Eastern Europe Division requesting rather comprehensive briefings by not only the Office of Personnel but also the Offices of Training, Security, and possibly Medical Services for [REDACTED] in June. I told him to cooperate in [REDACTED]

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b. Emmett talked with me about the annual meeting of the University Associates to be held in October. He recommended that we take them to [REDACTED] and that, except for an intelligence briefing, we ask Matt Baird to handle the two-day program. I told him that this sounded like a good idea to me but that I would like to brief Mr. Kirkpatrick and see if he agrees.

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c. Emmett reported that he had heard about a plan to set up a medical facility in the Rosslyn area. I checked with John Tietjen, who told me that they have been giving some thought to this idea if and when we consolidate approximately [REDACTED] people in that area. It occurred to me that this idea has merit but that it should be studied, possibly by [REDACTED] since it might be advisable to establish a complete EOD facility in the Rosslyn area when we move our personnel office there from 1016 16th Street.

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4. [REDACTED] called with the following message from the Director:

Congressman Alexander Pirnie from New York called the Director seeking help and advice about how he might bring to this country an English girl who has been a contract employee of the United States Government for twenty years so that she might earn some retirement credit. The Director asked me to get in touch with the Congressman right away and to send an expert to see him to discuss this problem. I called [REDACTED] who called the Congressman. John reported back that Congressman Pirnie had no biographic information on this lady but that he would get some. There seemed to be no point in discussing the problem with him until he has this information. I asked John to report this to the Director at the Executive Committee Meeting tomorrow so that we will be off the hook.

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5. John Tietjen reported that [REDACTED] was transferred from Brooke General Hospital at Fort Sam Houston to Ward 9 at Walter Reed General Hospital over the weekend. John's recommendation was the basis for the transfer. (Later in the day General Bill Harris called from San Antonio to make sure that I knew about [REDACTED] transfer. He also said that he had [REDACTED] recorder which he would bring with him when he comes to Washington, D. C. about 7 June for a few days. I asked him to [REDACTED] I also asked him to call me when he is in town so that we might have lunch together.)

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6. Admiral Raborn called again about his housing problems. He asked me to have an architect sketch some plans for a house he has in mind about which there is an article in the fall issue of a West Coast building magazine. He also suggested that I talk with Mrs. Raborn to get some more specific ideas about her preferences. Later in the day I visited the lot on Savile Lane which Mrs. Raborn liked with [REDACTED] and asked H. S. to begin work on the sketches. I also called Mrs. Raborn and asked if I could send someone out to talk with her. She wanted to talk with the Admiral first and promised to get in touch with me later.

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7. Howard Osborn and [REDACTED] were in to brief me on the following items:

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a. They briefed me on the status of the case of [REDACTED] the gist of which is that she wants the Agency to bring pressure on the other party involved. I returned her telephone call while they were here. I declined to see her but did agree to accept a written explanation of her problem which she will apparently send me within the next day or two.

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b. I briefed Howard and Bill on [REDACTED] interest in returning to the Agency. I told them that I would refer this case to the Office of Personnel but that I wanted to make sure she was thoroughly investigated before being rehired. (I asked Emmett Echols to have someone get in touch with [REDACTED])

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8. Howard Osborn was in to talk about the following items:

a. Howard briefed me on the case of [REDACTED] an Office of Special Activities Security Officer at the [REDACTED] who falsified some travel vouchers by claiming taxi fares when he actually used Government transportation. I agreed with Howard that Jim should not be dismissed for this offense, although it does indicate a character deficiency which should wave some flags. Howard will relieve him from duty at [REDACTED] and bring him back to Headquarters this summer, put him under close observation, and withhold any possible promotion until he has redeemed himself.

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9. Jim Hanks, President of the Fathers' Club of Landon School, called to ask me to accept the Vice Presidency of the Club for the 1965-66 school year with the idea that I would become the President the following year. I accepted.

10. I talked with Emmett Echols again about Dick Helms' career status. I might be wrong, but there seems to be a lot of bureaucracy involved in this problem. The Office of Personnel and the General Counsel have been toying with such ideas as placing Dick on leave without pay or having him resign. I told Emmett that I saw no reason why the personnel action couldn't merely cite the President's appointment of Dick as the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence and record the fact that this was a conversion. No other action would seem to be necessary. Emmett will look into this further and report again.

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